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FREE DISTRIBUTION!

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods, from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,

Will be presented with a ticket, entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following

PRIZES:

ONE $85 HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.
" 50.00 IN GOLD.
" 40.00 SUIT MADE to order
" 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
" 25.00 " OVERCOAT
" 20.00 " SUIT.
" 20.00 YOUTH'S SUIT
" 20.00 " OVERCOAT
" 15.00 " SUIT.
" 10.00 BOYS' SUIT.
" 10.00 " OVERCOAT
" 5.50 PANTS TO ORDER
" 5.00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE
" 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
ONE $20.00 BRONZE CLOCK, from Otto E. Curtis & Co., jewelers.
" 15.00 SILVER WATER SET, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" 35.00 SET HARNESS, from J. W. Tyler.
" 22.00 VAPOR STOVE, three Burner Stand, Hot Water Tank, from Ferguson Stove Co
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER
" BARREL FLOUR, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
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To be given away March 1st, 1883. Please call and settle your accounts at once and get your tickets.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Jan 15—d&wtf

F. D. CALDWELL.

Here is that load of Coal you ordered from CALDWELL about fifteen minutes ago.

Hard and Soft

COAL

Promptly Delivered to Any Part of the City.

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

Dec. 7 dtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: DRY—in OIL—DISTEMPER—and JAPAN; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS,* viz: Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases, Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints. Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS: For some of our friends have reported that we do no *common work*. We keep always first class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug 5 dtf

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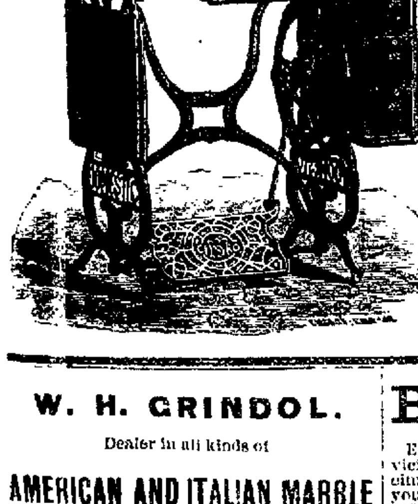
GEORGE P. BLUME

THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,



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DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

AND

OTHER MACHINES.

Office—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple

Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan.14—dy

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb3-d&w

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business

Dec. 14—dtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1, 1881—d&w

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.

May 13, 1882—d&wtf

"DOUBLE-DECKERS."

Improved Tenements of the City Laboring Class.

New York Tribune.

The third class of the board of health are the most important of all, for they are the tenements of the laboring people. The suites of rooms in the best of these rent at from $13 to $15 a month. Most of the best houses of this class built now are of the kind known as "double-deckers." In all double-deckers there are four families on each floor. In the old houses all except the front and the extreme back rooms are dark, and there are no bath-rooms or closets, except those used by all the tenants in common. In the double-deckers each suite of rooms consists of three large rooms and a fully appointed bath-room opening into the hall, having a window in the open air, and built into a brick shaft so as to be utterly disconnected from the other rooms. The health of the occupants of these improved tenements has been found to be many per cent. better than that of persons engaged in the same trade or calling living in one of the old dark-roomed buildings. The front rooms of the double-deckers have alcoves. These usually contain beds. In the daytime curtains are drawn in front of this recess, and the room become a nice parlor. At night the curtains are drawn back, and the occupants have a large airy room. By a system of indentation, side courts are formed, and every room in the house looks out into the open air. The greatest feature of the improved double-decker is the cutting the house into a system of half floors. That is, there are two suites of rooms at the head of each half-flight of stairs, front and back. By putting two families on each half-floor, as much privacy is secured as if there were only two suites of rooms on a floor, instead of our. Persons with large families needing more room than one suite will give, have found it both pleasant and convenient to take a half floor or two suites. This practically gives a family a whole floor. There is a handy dumb-waiter, large enough to bring up coal which is kept in bins in the cellar, groceries, etc. and to carry the washing in baskets up to the roof, where there are ample facilities for drying clothes. Everything about the houses is very plain but substantial, and very little repairing is necessary. The plumbing is first-class and all the pipes are in sight, so that everything wrong about any part is seen and corrected before it can become a nuisance.

Canadian Men and Women at the Montreal Carnival.

Clara Belle in Cincinnati Enquirer.

I looked like a dowdy Esquimau, as you may imagine, and it did not reconcile me when I saw thousands of girls dressed in the same way. It was only when I spied, now and then, a party of New York women in furs, with their teeth chattering, their bodies trembling, and tears starting from their eyes, all from the cold, that I began to really enjoy myself. Men and women were all dressed alike in this respect. You'd think the men were enormous giants. They wear fur coats with long hair, and have the appearance of being seven feet high and four feet at the shoulders. I rather like the men. They were like athletes. They are at all kinds of sport, except swimming, the whole winter long, and they have a muscular demonstrativeness that makes you feel as though you would not care what happened if one of them was by to take care of you. But the trouble about the women is they are also like athletes. They are so given to skating and tobogganing and snow-shoe walking that they have lost the grace and charm of ladylike manner, and move along with a stride and a swinging of the arms. But on the other hand, the men from the states all went wild on them, and talked of nothing but Montreal eyes and Montreal rosy cheeks. I can't account for that on any other theory than an old one of mine that men are naturally so changeable and inconsistent about women. None of their likes or dislikes are to be wondered at. The Montreal girls have got bright eyes, and the most shocking red cheeks you can imagine. I'd eat arsenic if I had them. And what is the use of rosy cheeks and bright eyes if the rest of you is like a prize-fighter. Ugh! I have an idea they can not be sweet and nice like us.

An Actress Transformed into a Marble Statue.

Clara Belle in Cincinnati Enquirer.

It may interest you to read about the wonderful new costume which Mary Anderson brought out a few nights ago as 'Galatea.' Talk of high art in stage dressing, nothing that way could exceed the garment in question. It was designed by Frank Millet, and we are, I suppose, to expect something remarkable when a man artist turns costumer. Miss Anderson and others who have appeared as the statue turned to life have managed to at least be white like marble, but never before has cloth been made to look so stony. Mr. Millet gets all the praise, and that is not right, for every woman knows that it was far easier to design the costume which turns Mary into statuary than to realize it in cloth. An exquisite Greek tunic falls over her tall slender figure in a perfection of graceful drapery, and a kind of heaviness suggestive of marble. This curious effect is produced by weighting the fabric with metal at various points, by shirring and staying in just the right spots, and by fastening certain portions to her body with concealed bands. Not only was she a statue when posed as marble on the pedestal, but when moving about the stage every attitude was perfectly statuesque. The costume seemed incapable of being thrown out of artistic and beautiful lines. Her face, neck and arms were whitened; her wig was quite like cut stone, and her feet were in stockings that fitted each separate toe. If she wore any thing at all underneath this drapery it was not enough to conceal any movement of her limbs.

Josh Billings as a Pencil Peddler

New York Tribune.

Josh Billings thinks the charity of this world a conundrum, and he gives it up. One cold, snowy afternoon this winter, he saw a thinly clad man trying to sell a couple of lead pencils at the foot of the stairs of an elevated railway station, imploring each passer-by to purchase as he was starving. Seven passed without buying; "Josh" was eighth, and he bought them and passed on to the Fifth Avenue hotel. Soon, having an errand at the Gilsey house, he thought he would try his luck selling pencils on the way. He took the two he had bought, pulled his coat-collar up and his hat-brim down, and he set out in the dark. At Twenty-fourth street he stopped a benevolent-looking pedestrian with: "Please buy my two pencils for 10 cents apiece; I am starving; I have had nothing to eat for twenty-four hours;" etc. The man pushed him aside, saying gruffly: "I can buy three for a quarter down the street," and went on. Three others being appealed to, did about the same. At last he slouched into the Gilsey house and tried the dodge on a man at the bar, who tossed him a quarter, saying: "Take that, old man, I don't want any pencils." Then "Josh" revealed himself and told the story of his experience as an amateur pencil-seller, to the great amusement of the assembled company.

How Monkeys Drive the Tiger.

The monkeys drive away tigers and leopards by assembling in all their strength upon the trees beneath which the tiger is lurking; shaking the branches with might and main, and pattering down upon and about their would-be devourer such a shower of dry sticks, twigs and leaves, that the latter is forced, with an angry growl, to quit his lair and seek other and quieter quarters. But no peace is he allowed so long as he remains in their vicinity.

A Physiological Test.

From a statement in The Medical Times and Gazette it seems that English athletic clubs are so prone to admit the use of beer in training that new organizations are starting up to test the physiological advantages of total abstinence.

Julian Hawthorne's Encounter with a German Officer.

G. G. Smith at Dairymen's Association.

Everything in Germany is subordinate to the army, and this subordination makes the officers perhaps the most arrogant set of men on the face of the earth; they walk the sidewalks and never think to give way to any one, man or woman; while the least infringement of their dignity calls forth the sword, which is used by them with the utmost freedom. Sometimes they find that with an American they go a little too far.

In Dresden, Julian Hawthorne, the author, is credited with the following exploit: He had been driven from the sidewalk many and many a time by the German officers, till finally one day coming over the Elbe on one of the bridges with a friend he vowed that the next German officer he met should at least give him half of the sidewalk. He soon met one and neither being willing to give way, they walked directly into one another. Hawthorne did not budge, neither would the German; they glared at one another for a few moments, when the German drew his sword and attempted to strike Hawthorne with the flat of the blade. In a twinkling Hawthorne knocked the officer down, took his sword away from him, broke it across his knee and threw it into the Elbe. The disgrace of having lost his sword was so great that the officer never dared mention the circumstance; so Hawthorne escaped without any fine or punishment.

As a rule Germans have little gallantry for women; seldom giving way to them on the sidewalks. The sidewalks in the majority of streets are exceedingly narrow, with only room for one to walk on. Once in Dusseldorf the wife and I were walking along, the wife in front; a German meeting us crowded her off the sidewalk into the gutter, and on the impulse of the moment I pitched him off into the street with more vigor perhaps than was necessary. It took no end of explanations to soothe his wounded dignity, nor could the officials—I had to go before the mayor—at all understand why it was that a man should ever give place to a lady on the sidewalk.

Incidents of John Brown's Trial at Harper's Ferry.

"Broadway Lounger" in New York Tribune.

I have referred to Bayless Hanna, formerly attorney general of Indiana, and the most honest one; he is only 50 years old, studied law in Mississippi, and, since Abraham Lincoln, is the purest raconteur of pioneer anecdotes, telling them with a fidelity and pathos equal to their humor. He was sent by Governor Willard, of Indiana, to witness the execution and bring back the body of Cook, Mrs. Willard's brother, who was John Brown's avant courier at Harper's Ferry, and he mounted the scaffold with Cook and Coppie, and heard their last words "Good by, dear friend:" "Good by: God bless you, John," as they stood with the death caps pulled over their faces. He says it would have been impossible for two men to have died with more modest and constant courage, and he is a Democrat.

Mr. Hanna related to me that when he reached the military lines around Charlestown, bringing Cook's coffin with him, Captain Ashby, "our paladin; sah," informed him that the prisoners had just been detected escaping, and he immediately arrested Mr. Hanna as possibly the family friend who had a come with a carriage to run them off, and at the military court in the town there was talk of mobbing "the northernah, who as the law partner of Mr. Voorhees, sah, had accepted ouah hospitality, sah;" among others a certain "majah," partly drunk, insulted Mr. Hanna, who immediately sent him a challenge. The next morning Mr. Hanna awoke and the "majah" was leaning over him with his hand on his back. "General Tolivah, sah, says I insulted you, sah." "You did, you did," said Hanna, wondering what implement he held behind his back. "Then, sah, I must have been drunk, sah"—here the concealed hand came forward—"and I've a gin cocktail for you, sah."

The Lad Who Had the Stuff in Him.

Youth's Companion.

A well-known American editor lately visited the school which he had left as a boy thirty years before. "It was 'composition day,'" he writes, "and as one essay after another was read, I could hardly persuade myself that a day had passed, and these were not my own classmates.

"The boys read the same stilted periods on 'The Fall of Rome,' 'The Triumphs of Genius,' 'Liberty' and 'The Future of America;' and the girls overflowed with precisely the same sentiments about violets, and fairy dells, and crimson sunsets, and the lost Pleiad."

"Now," whispered the old dominie to the editor, "you shall hear the clever boy of the school. I anticipate a great career for this lad."

The composition was on the "Indian Problem," or "Free Trade," or some other profound subject, on which it was impossible that a boy of thirteen or fourteen could have a theory or argument to advance, except those which he had heard from others. These were produced with a flood of high-sounding, irrelevant words. "The career," said the editor, "I would prophesy for such a boy would be that of an imitator, who will make his trade on the brain-capital of other men.

"After this boy, a quiet, round-faced lad stepped on the platform and read a description of chickens. The lad had a poultry-yard of his own, and gave his observations on the habits, food and marketable value of the breeds he knew. The little paper was full of useful facts, and he showed a keen capacity for observation, and a dry humor.

"'There is the lad who has stuff in him to make a man of weight,' I said to the dominie."

Likeness of Animals and Men.

The miser has his prototype in the rodents, whose two narrow, gnawing teeth are eternally reproduced in humanity. The proud peculiarity of the strong graybeards is to look like a lion—and Longfellow had that distinction. Christopher North looked like a noble mastiff; but other men have a more ludicrous resemblance to dogs of an inferior breed. A mutch-whiskered individual, driving in a Victoria down town, with his Scotch terrier, asked a witty lady what she thought of them. "Why," said she, "I thought you were beside yourself!" A man of the Dundreary type can look very much like a terrier. The bulldog finds his manly prototype in Bill Sykes, and we have all seen slender, greyhound looking men, and little, mean, terrier faces on the loo', on for game. Men of sardonic temper and smooth outlines, who are wise enough to wear a white, straight mustache, have a grand resemblance to a Bengal tiger. They look cruel, but it is a handsome, strong cruelty. No one can help respecting a Bengal tiger, although his traits are scarcely amiable. All types of the dog are represented in man, and who has not seen women resembling sheep?

A Ludicrous Error.

Youth's Companion.

Many a boy has declaimed at school Charles Sumner's famous speech in regard to the old battle-flags. There is one sentence in which the orator, referring to the fallen soldiers, exclaims, "Let the dead man have a hearing."

We remember listening to the rendering of this piece by a youthful aspirant for oratorical fame before an audience of select visitors. Imagine the horror of the teacher when, in stentorian tone, the boy cried out

"Let the dead man have a herring!"

London Overestimated.

New York Sun.

London is enormous, but the statement that it contains 5,000,000 people is apt to mislead. What is called the metropolitan area, consisting of land within a radius of fifteen miles of Charing Cross, does contain very nearly that number; but estimating in this manner from the city hall, our metropolitan area would probably include 3,000,000. To talk, therefore, of London having 5,000,000 people is delusive.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Jan. 31, '82-to March 1, '83.

REMEMBER you can get good boots and shoes cheaper at J. W. Baker's than any place else in the city. Jan. 30-d&wtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dtf

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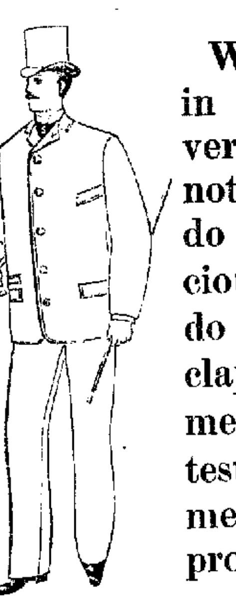
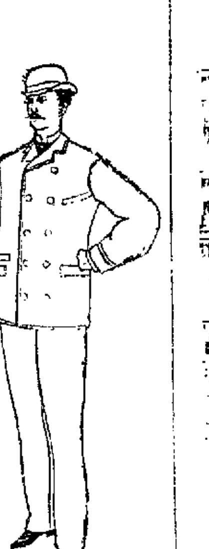


We do not believe in Sensational Advertising. We will not practice it, nor do we think it judicious. The public do not care to read clap-trap announcements, which, when tested, fail in fulfillment of all but promises.



B. STINE, the Boss Clothier

makes no pretensions by announcing, in flaring advertisements, that he is giving goods away, but admits like every honest dealer ought to, THAT HE IS MAKING A LEGITIMATE PROFIT, and will continue to do so on all FRESH SEASONABLE GOODS, for which we pay cash at all times. Past experience has shown us that the public in general would rather pay a profit, especially when the same articles are cheaper with the profit than others who claim to sell at cost and below.

To the trade, who wish to investigate the matter, we would say, LOOK AROUND, POST YOURSELF, AND AFTER YOU GET THROUGH COME AND SEE

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier.

The explosion of the theory as to selling goods at cost, below cost, and giving them away, shall not do you a bodily injury, as there will be no gunpowder used.

Jan. 19, 1883—d&wtf

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

Syracuse Baking Powder Co.

GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder	Per cent of starch in each powder.	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.49	134.86	None.	
Pearl	10.21	95.39	11.91	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	11.42	106.00	23.43	
Royal	10.79	100.80	28.23	Royal.
Horsford's	10.70	99.80	29.38	
Snow Flake	7.61	70.10	34.00	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr. Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure," as represented, but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch *(the ordinary cost of which is one cent)*.

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it, and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one-third less, and is one-third stronger than any other Baking Powder made. Manufactured by the SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y. For sale by

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. feb4-dtf

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THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Aug. 25-d&weowy.

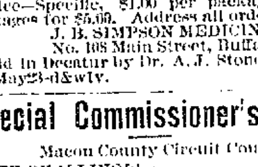
Everybody Knows It.

Everybody knows what red clover is. It has been used many years by the good old German women and physicians for the blood, and is known as the best blood purifier when properly prepared. Combined with other medicinal herbs and roots it forms Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is good for all blood disorders, torpid liver, costiveness and sick headache. Sure cure for pimples. Ask Dr. A. J. Stoner, the druggist, for it. Only 50 cents a bottle. 2

ALL Winter Goods at Cost. We have too many goods and not enough money. CHEAP CHARLEY.

TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS—The Great European Remedy—Dr. J. B. Simpson's Specific Remedy.

It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, and all diseases resulting from Self-Abuse, as Mental Anxiety, Loss of Memory, Pains in Back or Side, and diseases that lead to Consumption, Insanity, and an early grave.—The Specific



Medicine is being used with wonderful success. Pamphlets sent free to all. Write for them and get full particulars.

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May23-d&wly.

Special Commissioner's Sale.

Macon County Circuit Court,

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. County of Macon,

School Trustees Township 16, Range 2 East of the 3rd P. M., in the State of Illinois vs William S. Morthland—Foreclosure No. 11,483.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D., 1882, I, Edmiston McClellan, Special Commissioner appointed by Court, on

Friday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: A part of the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., as follows: Beginning at a stake that stands ten (10) chains west of, and thirteen (13) and 17-100 chains south of the quarter section corner at the north line of said section sixteen (16); thence west two and 50-100 chains; thence north five chains; thence east two and 50-100 chains; thence south five chains to the place of beginning, containing one and one-fourth acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 15, 1883.

E. McCLELLAN, Special Commissioner.

J. A. BROWN, Solicitor for Complainants.

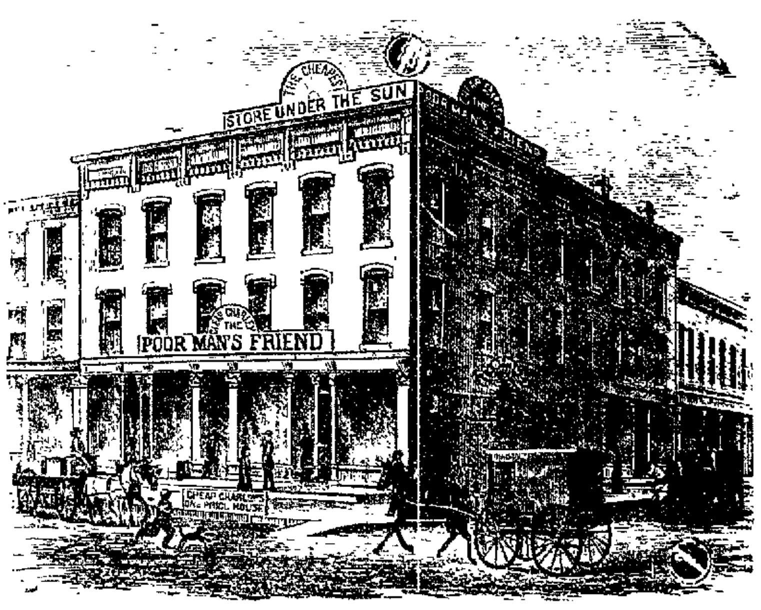
Feb. 15-d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Mary A. Hull and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One-half an acre off of the east side of lot 1, southeast quarter of the southeast quarter section 26, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Mary A. Hall's heirs, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb. 13—d3w



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Annual Clearing Out Sale

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And will last until the Arrival of Our Spring Stock.

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"Cheap Charley."

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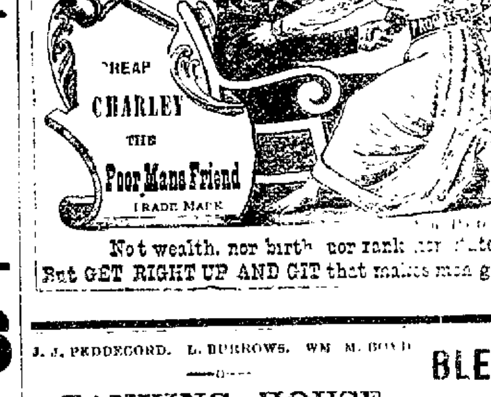

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Is the name of my new 5-CENT CIGAR, and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cts. a piece; $5.00 per 100.

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South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.

Feb. 9, 1881—d&wy

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of RADCLIFF & BULLARD is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Jacob B. Bullard, who becomes responsible for all indebtedness of the firm, and to whom all payments are to be made.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 12th, 1883.

CHARLES C. RADCLIFF.
J. B. BULLARD.

Feb. 12—d6d

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BUTCHERS

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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams,
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—AND—

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DECATUR, ILLS

March 16—dtf

NOTICE.

A petition will be presented to the city council for the right of way for the extension of the Decatur Street Railway & Carrying Company from the track now on the Old Square east on East Main street to Franklin street, on Franklin street north to North st., east on North street to Broadway, north on Broadway to Eldorado, east on Eldorado to the city limits. Then from the track on the Old Square west on Main street to the city limits.

F. PRIEST, President

Dec 30—dtf D. S. R'y & C. Co.

A CURE GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES. For Old and Young, Male and Female.

MAGNETIC MEDICINE: A BRAIN AND NERVE FOOD; Positively Cures Night Losses, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, Nervous Debility, Leucorrhoea (Before) then, Barrenness; and for all (After) Weaknesses of the Generative Organs in either sex it is an UNFAILING AND POSITIVE CURE. Tones up the debilitated system, arrests all involuntary discharges, removes mental gloom and despondency, and restores wonderful power to the weakest organs. With each order for twelve packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our GUARANTEE to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the *Cheapest and Best* Medicine in the market. Full particulars in Pamphlet, which we mail free to any address. Sold by all druggists, one package 50 cents: six packages for $2.50, sent by mail on receipt of price, by addressing the MAGNETIC MEDICINE, Co., Detroit, Mich. Guarantees issued in Decatur, Ill. DR. J. A. STONER. No. 14, South Side of Park.

Jan. 1883—d&wly.

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m., and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

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The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 17, 1883.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

In July next the ancient city of Santa Fe, New Mexico, will celebrate the 333d anniversary of its settlement. The celebration will occupy the whole month of July. It is not clearly known when the place was first settled; its origin is obscured in the mists of the past, but as nearly as can be made out the date was 1550—only 58 years after Columbus made his momentous discovery and 70 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth.

The Chicago *Journal* says: Hon. Charles P. Swigert, the Auditor of Public Accounts of this State, in a letter to the Kankakee *Gazette*, states that on the 1st of July next there will probably be $500,000 of unappropriated surplus in the State Treasury. The Legislature should see to it that this surplus shall go forward to the credit of the tax-payers, and that there shall be no such accumulation of a large surplus in the future. In other words, cut down the State taxes to the absolute necessities of the State Government.

It is a question with the people of Macon whether the board of supervisors had any legal authority to appropriate $5,000 to the state fair project.—*Macon Independent.*

It is sufficient answer to the above to say that the board did not appropriate $5,000, or any other sum, "to the state fair project," but for the purpose of repairing and putting in order its own property, which sadly needed this expenditure of money to make it available for the purpose for which the county bought it, and that the action of the board was not taken without first having had competent legal advice. The next kicker is now in order.

Railway Statistics.

The *Railway Age* has tables showing the number of passengers carried for the year ending June, 1880, according to the census was 270,000,000, and of employes 419,000. Of the passengers only 61 were killed without their own carelessness, or one to every 4,419,000; while of the employes 260 were killed, or one to every 1,611; one passenger to every 8,144 received injuries, and one employe to every 417; one passenger in every 3,288,000 was killed by his own carelessness, and one to every 1,266,000 was injured. The astonishing feature is the small amount of danger to ordinarly careful passengers. The injuries to employes shows a very high rate, and mortality terrible.

The new nickel, just issued by the Government, is likely to prove a dangerous coin. It has already been caught doing duty as a $5 gold piece. Cashier Floyd, of the Sub-Treasury, New York, says:

"The disguise was dangerously perfect, and was so easily assumed. The plebian coin had simply been treated to an electrotype bath, and taken on a coat of bright copper. It had all the luster of the royal metal, and nine out of ten men, if their attention had not been directed to it would have accepted it for gold. It happens that the $5 gold piece and the new nickel are precisely of a size. It also happens that the face of the two coins are so nearly alike, only one who is accustomed to handling the two would be apt to detect the difference. The head of Liberty on the nickel is larger on the gold piece, but the same young lady with the Grecian profile seems to have sat at the model for both."

The United States Treasury ought to take in such pieces, or if they can't remodel them so as to prevent counterfeiting, continue the present nickel.

A farmer who had used a wagon with broad tires on wheels long enough to ascertain their relative value as compared with narrow tires, writes: "A 4-inch tire will carry two tons over soft ground with greater ease to the team, than a 2½-inch tire will carry one ton. The wheels are not so much strained by stones and rough tracks on the road, and the road is not cut up, but on the contrary, is packed down and kept smooth. The prevalent idea that draught is increased by widening the tire, is altogether baseless; on the contrary, a wide tire reduces the draught. The extra cost of the tire is repaid many times over every year, in the extra work that can be done by a team."

An absurd superstition prevails that the bites of all dogs should be either cut out or cauterized, and the poor animal destroyed. It is not necessary to adopt either of these serious courses, provided the dog is healthy. In fact, they are simply ridiculous, and are calculated to produce groundless fear in the person bitten. Of course, in severe cases erysipelas may intervene, but with ordinary care, the wound being cleansed by a disinfecting lotion, no serious consequences will follow. In all cases, however, a doctor should be consulted.—*London Lancet.*

Bear in mind that Linn & Scruggs do not indulge in misrepresentations of values, nor in statements of low prices that are not supported by facts; and you may be sure that those who misrepresent on paper will do so over the counter.
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The Peoria *Review* is authority for the statement that there is "a considerable amount of money yet to be raised for the State Fair." But, it says, the committees will continue their labors and endeavor to raise it. Still, wealthy citizens of Peoria have filed the requisite bond with the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. The condition at Peoria is similar to what it is in this city, is supposed to be in Decatur, and is known to be in Chicago. A few wealthy citizens have undertaken to pledge compliance with the terms asked by the Board of Agriculture, but the necessary amount of money for this purpose has not been raised.—They feel confident, however, that if the fair is secured, the liberal and enterprising citizens of the locality will provide the money.—*Springfield Journal.*

The *Journal* persists in measuring Decatur's corn in Springfield's half bushel. The amount of money necessary to put the Macon county fair grounds into condition for the state fair has been subscribed by men who never go back upon their promises, and the necessary bond has been filed with the state board—a bond whose signers are good for a couple of millions, and who have a high enough sense of honor to induce them to fulfill their promise without quibble. If the state board decides to hold its fair at Decatur, it will do so with a feeling of certainty that the bond given by our citizens is constructed of better material than straw.

Exquisite Embroidery.

"I happen to know that W. H. Belden paid one bill for embroideries for the decoration of his palatial residence, at Sixty-second street and Fifth avenue, which amounted to $30,000," a lady, who unquestionably has enjoyed opportunities of knowing about expensive embroideries, said. "In the parlor there are four very large double portieres and one single, each with its vallance of sea-blue plush richly adorned with Beauvais embroidery. Each of these grand double portieres, with its vallance is worth $600. The portieres in the reception room are just like those in the parlor except that there the plush is sea-green. All the furniture is richly embroidered to match with the portieres, except the three huge pillows on the sofa, each of which bears the Belden coat of arms, very large, gorgeously embroidered in gold, silver, and crimson. When I spoke of those portieres as worth $600, you understand, I do not say that is what they cost. In fact, I am informed that their price was very much above that figure."—*New York Sun.*

Ballot Box Stuffers.

The fact that in April next the ballot box stuffers in South Carolina are to be again tried excites great fear in the bosom of the Charleston *News* lest "the cherished institutions" may be in danger. What it means by "the cherished institutions" we have no idea, unless they are the shot-gun and the tissue ballot. It is very anxious that the people should stand solidly together and support the "good men and true" who are soon to stand trial for their offences, and says that "the approaching trials will tax the patience and fortitude of the people to the utmost!" All this is of the same pattern as the attempt to manufacture public opinion in favor of the defaulting treasurer of Tennessee, on the ground that he has already endured as much punishment as sentence of a judicial tribunal could inflict upon him. In neither case ought any such attempt be winked at, or allowed to have any weight. They are simply interested efforts to shield the several parties from well merited punishment.

The English Tunnel.

English soldiers and English statesmen have unanimously opposed the construction of the tunnel to France, citing as a reason for their opposition that a tunnel such as proposed would present an easy and available route by which a French invading army could reach their little island. A company, however, is ready to commence work upon the tunnel, agreeing, in order to allay the fears of the aforesaid timorous soldiers and statesmen, that the mouth of the tunnel shall be several miles inland, and be protected by such impregnable fortifications that a French invading army would never see daylight on English soil if it attempted to come by that route. Nothing has as yet been heard from the powers that be in regard to this plan, but it is not at all probable that it will meet with any more favor than the tunnel project has heretofore recived.

Small Returns for Big Investments.

Atlanta Constitution.

The Marietta and North Georgia road is the great route for quail-hunters. The other day there was $2,000 worth of dogs (cash valuation) in the baggage car on that road, attended by $6,000 worth of negroes (old valuation). In the coach was $1,400 worth of guns and $50 worth of hunters. On the return trip they had $5.80 worth of birds, which they counted while eating a $20 lunch.

Linn & Scruggs have now in stock a large and elegant assortment of Carpetings, Wall Paper, Lace Curtains and window materials of every description. Our facilities for acquiring the most choice goods, at the lowest prices, are not excelled by any house in the United States. We sell more goods than any other house in the United States according to population, and with less expense according to amount of sales. Purchasers had better note this fact before making their purchases. feb14-d&wtf

Millions Given Away.

Millions of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have been given away as Trial Bottles of the large size. This enormous outlay would be disastrous to the proprietors, were it not for the rare merits possessed by this wonderful medicine. Call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a trial bottle *free*, and try for yourself. It never fails to cure. 5

For the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

Hard and Soft Coal at Ed Martin's coal yard. Jan. 6-dtf.

Great Overcoat sale now in operation at Cheap Charley's.

An Old Document.

Paris Beacon.

Circuit Clerk Henry Rives showed us a somewhat remarkable document in the shape of a land patent issued September 1, 1823, to Mr. Hiram Newlon, of Stratton township, signed by President James Monroe and George Graham, Commissioner of Patents. It is a remarkable document in the fact that Mr. Newlon has occupied the land which it conveys since the above date, and has never had it recorded until last week. It is now almost sixty years since the first entry of this land and to day the patent, which is on the best of parchment, is as "sound as a dollar." Sixty years and no transfer or record of the patent and no mortgage on the land! In this age of fluctuation it shows a successful financial existence and good management on the part of Mr. Newlon. Were all our early pioneers like him, what business would we have for a circuit clerk? but they are not, as the piles of record and mortgage books in the clerk's office fully show.

Gov. Palmer's presidential boom for 1884 is in danger of getting loose a little prematurely, like Prof. Wiggins' great storm, and while it may cause some havoc among the branches of the democratic tree, it will spend all its fury in advance, and the sun will shine benignly on a republican victory, as usual. A Palmer boom is like an old-fashioned blunderbuss, in the fact that it is always more dangerous at the breech than at the muzzle.

Important Ruling.

By recent rulings of the Postoffice Department, Postmasters are prohibited from forwarding all matter in the mails after it has reached its original address—that is, the postoffice to which it is directed—except letters which have a full rate of three cents paid on them, and papers and periodicals, which can be forwarded to subscribers from one postoffice to another in the same county. Drop letters or 1 cent postal cards can, under no circumstances, be forwarded to changed addresses.

In the days of the pike roads in Ohio there were two rival roads running into Dayton, one of which was built by General Schenck. The owner of the other, hoping to divert all the trade from the General's road, had erected at a certain spot a large sign bearing the words, "Nineteen miles to Dayton—best road in all respects." When Gen. Schenck heard of this he had a sign put up on his road at the same spot with the words, "Nineteen miles to Dayton—*down hill both ways.*" The road which thus accommodated itself to the downward tendencies of human nature soon had all the travel.

Kern County, Cal., has a man who claims to have cured himself of dyspepsia, and rejuvenated himself by living on a diet of raw fruit and a coarse ground meal from oats or barley, and also eaten raw. He says his wife and son live on the same food, and that it only costs a few cents a month to feed himself and family.

REPORT OF TARDINESS.

In the Public Schools of Decatur For the Week Ending Feb. 16, 1883.

	No. Enrolled.	½ days Absent.	No. Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. N. Wilkinson	71	41	2
Mary W. French	55	26	0
S. Alice Judd	55	29	0
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.			
Mary Wilder	62	5	1
Ella Bean	70	15	1
FIRST WARD.			
T. L. Evans	58	-	0
Mary A. Bradley	70	31	0
Alida R. Handy	6.	31	0
Kate E. Crowley	50	18	0
Laura Fulton	60	38	1
Martha Johnson	77	30	0
SECOND WARD.			
Edwin Philbrook	63	31	1
Rachel E. Albertz	56	20	2
Mary M. Edwards	58	26	3
Belle Fulton	53	32	3
Anna B. Simms	51	52	0
Anna E. Murphy	63	59	3
THIRD WARD.			
Jennie E. Durfee	62	16	2
Maggie K. Colbert	52	35	1
Anna H. Jack	51	47	5
Mary C. Gregory	59	42	0
Harriet A. Davidson	58	58	1
Ellen C. Philbrook	(Teacher sick.)		
FOURTH WARD.			
Lucy H. Montgomery	44	38	0
Rosa E. Judson	52	16	1
Fannie L. Smith	41	41	1
Laura Montgomery	61	55	0
JONES' SCHOOL.			
Sallie E. Bend	7	9	0

Removal.

We have removed our Real Estate, Insurance and Loan office just across the hall from our old place of business, to newly fitted rooms over Newell Bros. grocery store. We now have on our books a larger list and greater variety of farm and city property than ever before, and would be glad to have all persons interested in buying, selling or exchanging real estate of any kind to call and see us.
d1w-w1m KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

Weather-Wise Sky-Reading.

The color of the sky is often an excellent indicator of the weather. A bright yellow sky in the evening presages wind: a pale yellow, dampness. A neutral gray color in the morning is a good sign, while a ruddy sunrise forebodes bad weather, and a rosy sunset good weather. The clouds also tell their story. When their forms are undefined, soft and "full feathery," fine weather may be expected, but the contrary when their edges are sharp, well-defined and hard. Quiet and delicate colors are said to promise a good day, and deep, unusual hues, wind or rain.

Call on the new firm, at 31 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., with your country produce, grains, fat cattle, hogs, and sheep, for which we will pay the cash and sell you choice groceries, provisions, baled hay, corn, oats, salt and fresh meats at the lowest market price for cash.
E. B. PRATT & CO.
Feb. 15—d&w2mo*

Some new patterns of suitings just received at Decatur's One-Price House. Perfect fit and satisfaction always guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf.

Making a Raise.

John Hays, Credit P. O., says that for nine months he could not raise his hand to his head through lameness in the shoulder, but by the use of Thomas' Eclectric Oil he was entirely cured. 6

B. Stine takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE FLOODS.

Distressing Condition of Affairs at New Albany.

The Mississippi Senatorial Fight.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16. A special dispatch to the *Daily News* from New Albany says: "The river is rising half an inch per hour. It rose seven and a half inches last night, and more water is coming. One hundred houses have gone, and 1200 houses are in the water. Five thousand people are homeless. The loss is over $1,000,000. If a threatened wind and rain come the damage will be greater. Congress, Legislature, and the people are appealed to for aid. The distress is very great and cannot be overestimated, except that there has been no loss of life. The water is now nearly three feet above the famous flood of 1832. Urge relief measures."

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—Noon No rain has fallen, and the prospect is less threatening. The river stood at 64 feet four and one-half inches from 10 o'clock till 11.

The life-saving boat and a crew of eight from Cleveland, under command of Capt. Godwood, arrived to-day, and were set to work distributing relief in Newport.

The Odd Fellows organized to-day, with the view of paying special attention to the wants of members of the order not only now, but until the course of business is re-established.

The river is rising at the rate of an inch and a half at Wheeling, and three inches at Marietta.

1:30 p. m. The stage is 64 feet 4 inches.

Drexel, Morgan & Co., of New York, telegraphed a contribution of $5,000 this afternoon.

The Health Department is furnishing vegetables, etc., to the different supply depots from the Market House on Sixth street.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 16.—The tension of suspense and apprehension which held possession of all minds yesterday gave way totally to-day to a universal feeling of child-like exuberence of spirits. The big engine in the water-works resumed pumping this noon, when the river dropped to the stage of the great rise of 1832. People in waterbound houses were jubilant on account of the assurance that release from their thirty days' prison was certain and would now be speedy. Everywhere faces are bright and everybody is busy. All telegraph communication is more or less difficult. Mails go and come every day. There is no accumulation of letters, and mails are as full as usual. There is bustle and cheerful activity everywhere.

One of the features of the flood and its destruction of business is how banks and others will act in reference to notes of sufferers maturing. It was rumored that a meeting of bank presidents was to be held to provide for the maturing paper of merchants and manufacturers who were overflowed, but diligent inquiry failed to confirm the report.

Vandalia, Ill., Feb. 16. The high water in this vicinity is gradually subsiding Rain has fallen here incessantly since noon, and it is still falling to-night. The Okaw, which reached such alarming proportions yesterday, has been gradually falling all day, and there is no further danger anticipated except from additional heavy rains, which at this writing are threatened. The Okaw is thirty-five feet deep or more in the channel, and the ice is floating in large quantities. Water covers the national wagon road east of town a distance of nearly three-quarters of a mile.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 16. The river is about stationary at 44 feet 6 inches at the head of the canal, and raining hard at 8 p. m. The city is in darkness, not a street lamp being lighted. Coal oil and lamps are in great demand. The gas works are not in order, but have stored in the extra reservoir at Portland a quantity of gas which, after a fashion, lights up the interior of some of the business houses. Newspapers are not affected by the absence of gas, the *Courier-Journal* and other offices having in use improved lamps. The Western Union Telegraph office luxuriates in the brilliance of tallow dips, with an occasional lamp. The theaters are open, but every one expects a curtain of darkness to fall before the performance closes. It has been very windy all day, causing a number of houses in the flooded districts to break loose from their moorings and go over the falls, a mile below. The Colored Methodist Church had this hard fate, while Asbury Chapel is lost to view save for its steeple.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 16.—Norman H. Swartzell, the murderer arrested in St. Louis for shooting Thos. McGregor's (of Ohio) 13-year old daughter Mabel, was to-day arraigned in Oregon, Ogle county, on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He waived examination, and was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury, which convenes the fourth Monday in April. The evidence against the prisoner is positive and conclusive.

Des Moines, Iowa, February 16.—The report that Attorney-General McPherson has filed a motion in the Supreme Court for a rehearing of the prohibitory amendment case is premature. He has been in consultation here with Governor Sherman for a day or two, and it is credibly reported that he will soon prepare a petition for a rehearing at the Council Bluffs term, beginning on the third Tuesday in March. It is stated that the leading friends of the amendment are anxious to have Hon. James F. Wilson selected as a constitutional lawyer, to appear in the case with the Attorney General. One or two lawyers here have tried to file a motion for a rehearing; but, under the rules of the court, as they were not attorneys of record in the case before, the clerk has refused to docket their motion.

Lansing, Mich., February 16.—Two ballots were taken to-day without material change, the last being as follows: Ferry 13, Newton (Dem.) 46, Barrows 10, Palmer 8, Cutcheon 1, Withey 2, Rich 1, Marble 1, Hanchett 11, Willits 10, Lacey 6, Hannah 4, McMillan 2, Blair, Crosby, Judkin, Shepard, and Moffatt each 1.

The long unpaid hotel bills of the Ferry supporters were settled this morning, Colonel Stockbridge furnished the money. The hotel people cut the bill to $1,700.

The Senatorial race is now a "free-for-all." Palmer is on the ground to-day and will make a strong effort to get there. Burrows is also ably represented.

In the investigation this morning, Mr. Beach, Chairman of the Ferry Committee, testified to having tried to secure the votes of Representatives Parker and French, by promises of office, in which he was backed by Ferry, but the latter did not know who were the friends he was working for

White Hall, Ill., February 16.—Until the ice cleared off farmers in this region were apprehensive that the growing wheat was damaged, possibly killed, but since the thaw reports have been received from many localities, and all agree that the wheat is uninjured, and that the prospects are as good, or better, than usual at this season.

Railway Earnings.

The earnings of the P. D. & E. railway in January amounted to $59,483, against $67,755 for the corresponding month last year. The small grain crop, severe cold weather and snow blockades are undoubtedly the cause of this small amount.

The earnings of the I. B. & W. railway for the month of January amounted to $248,112, or an increase of $53,318 over the corresponding month last year.

The earnings of the Wabash railway for the month of January aggregated $1,307,783, against $1,229,956 for the same month last year.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Prestley. Subject of morning sermon—"How the city was moved." Theme of evening discourse—"Faith the condition of power." Session will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the lecture room for the admission of members into the church. Sunday school at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to attend any or all of these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching to-morrow morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Roberts.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The usual services will be held to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m. The special meetings will be continued during next week. Rev. Mr. Black is expected to be present on Monday or Tuesday evening. He is one of the most eloquent and successful evangelists of the church. The public generally are invited to attend the services

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. No other service on account of union services with the First M. E. Church.

J. W. Tyler is not drowned out. He is still at the old place selling fine harness, lap robes and horse blankets, at low prices.

Our Prices are as Attractive as our Clothing. Cheap Charley.

Hope on, Hope Ever.

No matter what the ailment may be, rheumatism, neuralgia, lameness, asthma, bronchitis—if other treatment have failed—hope on! go at once for Thomas' Electric Oil. It will secure you immediate relief. 6

The Tax Books are now in the office of Collector Barnes, and he extends a cordial invitation to all to come forward and pay their taxes promptly. Office, room No. 2, second floor, Masonic Temple Block, corner Water and William streets. Feb. 8, d2w

Overcoats, Suits, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c., at extremely low prices to make room for our big Spring Stock. Cheap Charley.

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at Linn & Scruggs'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

Beware of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dtf

NOTICE.

The "CITIZENS' STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, OF DECATUR," will present to the Honorable City Council, of the City of Decatur, Illinois, at their next regular meeting, a petition asking for the right of way and consent of the council for said Company to construct its line and lay its track from the Central or Union depot in said city to Front Street, thence south on Front Street to East Eldorado Street, thence west on East Eldorado Street to North Broadway street, thence south on North Broadway Street to East North Street, thence west on East North Street to North Water Street, thence south on North Water Street to East Main Street, thence west on East Main Street to the old Public Square, thence across said square to the "New Deming House" corner, thence south on said square and South Main street to what is known as Cemetery Street, thence on Cemetery Street to the main entrance or gateway to Greenwood Cemetery. DAVID S. SHELLABARGER, President Citizens' Street R'y Co., of Decatur. ARTHUR E. KINNEY, Secretary.
Feb. 17 d1td

TABERNACLE.

POSITIVELY ONE LECTURE ONLY

Thursday Evening. Feb. 22d.

A Round-Trip Ticket to California, 25 CENTS.

GEO. W. BAIN

In his New Lecture,

A JOURNEY TO THE GOLDEN GATE;

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The Age and the Land We Live In.

It is not a Temperance Lecture, but the Kentucky Orator in a New and Fruitful Field.

Of it the Press Speaks as Follows:

A large audience listened to the lecture of George W. Bain last evening. Those who failed to attend missed one of the most brilliant and beautiful pictures imagination can conceive. Mr. Bain is, without doubt, one of the most fluent and effective speakers we have had in this city. In fact, we believe he can say more in one hour, and say it better, than any platform orator we ever heard, not excepting Gough or Beecher.—*Jackson (Michigan) Daily Patriot.*

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GO THEY MUST.

We mean our Overcoats. Prices less than cost of manufacture, at Cheap Charley's.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

INFORMATION wanted of the whereabouts of Lizzie Edina Morrison, by her mother, Nancy Ellen Morrison, at her residence, South Broadway, or through the postoffice. 16d6*

WANTED—Immediately, a competent woman to do house work in a family of six, all grown. No washing. Wages, three dollars a week. Colored preferred. Apply at Republican office. Feb. 15-d6

WANTED—A white horse or mare, 5 to 9 years old, weighing 1050 to 1100 pounds. Call on Caldwell Bros. at their livery stable. Feb. 15-d6t w2t

REMOVAL—B. McGorray, J. P., has removed his real estate and insurance office to room No. 2 in Powers' block, where his friends and the public generally are invited to call for bargains in real estate and life, fire and tornado insurance in safe companies and at bottom figures. Feb. 14 d2w*

FOR RENT—A dwelling house of seven rooms, all in good repair; well, cistern, cellar and outbuildings. Enquire of J. R. Locke, at Abel & Locke's carpet store, 3 East Main st. 12-d6

MRS. KENNELLY wishes to inform the public and her old customers that she has not changed her place of business, but is still in the same old place up the first stairway west of the post office, and north door, where she will give immediate attention to her business in dress making and in the most fashionable style. Cutting and fitting a specialty. 12-d6*

FOR SALE—An elegant, full cabinet New Home sewing machine; will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire at Dr. A. R. Small's office, over J. T. Hand's book store, postoffice block. 10-d6d*

FOR RENT.—Dwelling house of 7 rooms, on corner of East North and Calhoun streets—good well, cellar, cistern, &c. Enquire at No. 71 East Eldorado street. 7-dtf

FOR SALE.—Ten acres of land with a comfortable house of three rooms, newly plastered and painted, a good stable, corncrib and pigpen, about one hundred bearing peach trees, also about one-fourth acre in raspberries, and 1½ acres in nice young timber, the balance all under cultivation. A first-class place for poultry raising or small fruit growing or gardening. Situated three miles west of Decatur. Price, $800 cash. Also privilege of purchasing 3 acres farm land adjoining at $16 per acre. A bargain. Address M., box 142, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 12—d6

TO RENT—House with 4 rooms, in good repair, to family with no small children. Enquire of R. N. HAM. Feb. 2 dtf

J. L. MORGAN, late of Morgan & Stout, has his Tin Shop in the Bills block, south of the court house, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tin work with neatness and dispatch. Jan. 24-d1mo

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the Republican office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. Joseph McCrary. Nov. 27—dtf

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets May 21dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 18 dly

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to Montgomery & Shutt, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

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BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

In addition I have a large assortment of

Holiday Goods

TOYS, CHINA, SILVER PLATED WARE, LAMPS, BASKETS, GLASS GOODS, and, in fact, almost everything you may need for Housekeeping, including a variety of the Best COOK STOVES and HEATERS to be found. Please call and look through the stock.
Respectfully, R. LIDDLE.
Dec. 13 d&wtf

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Two Performances Only.

Saturday Afternoon and Evening, FEB. 17, 1883,

BY THE FAMOUS

Emma Abbott

GRAND ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY,

The most successful and popular American Lyric organization

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By special request the Entire Comic Opera,

CHIMES OF NORMANDY

And the Miserere scene from

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SATURDAY EVENING AT 8,

Flotow's Sparkling Opera,

MARTHA.

Emma Abbott's "Last Rose of Summer."

SCALE OF PRICES.

Matinee, Reserved,		$.75
	Admission,	.50
Evening, Reserved,		1.50
	Admission,	75c and $1.00

Sale of seats will begin Wednesday morning, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock, at Curtis & Co.'s. Feb. 10—dtd

DO YOU WANT

To see your mother-in-law laugh once more? Nothing easier in the world. Bring her down and let us price our CLOAKS to her. Even if she don't want to buy she "will be tickled." Try it.

It will please anybody to see a $7 DOLMAN for $3.50, or a $12 one for $6, or a $4 CLOAK for $2, or an $8 one for $4. We did not mark them up either so that we could get about cost for them. The original price is still marked on them in figures and just what we sold them for.

We have got a handsome stock of EMBROIDERY, and got in a dozen pieces IRISH POINT to-day; they are pretty; you can make your own Collars and Cuffs with them if you wish, and that reminds us that we show you some very pretty Irish Point Collars and Cuffs, and a nice line of Lace Collars. They came in this morning—some of the new kinds, you know. We have received a great many new goods lately and would like to have you come and see them.

What size CORSET did you say you wore? Well, we can't fit you then in the job lot, but if you were large enough for size 24 to 30 you could get

A BARGAIN.

We are closing an assorted lot of those sizes at 50 cents that are reduced from $1.00, $1.75, $2.50 and $2.75.

On the same table are 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cent LINED GLOVES, all reduced to 25 cents. They are splendid for this weather, and awful cheap.

Yours Truly,

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Jan. 25 d&wtf

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Christmas Goods is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

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A full and regular supply,

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180 LAUGHS in 180 MINUTES.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 20.

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Twelve yards of the best fast color 8⅓c Calico, or twelve yards of Knickerbocker Novelty Suiting, with every purchase of $5.00 or over. All goods marked in plain selling figures

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

Jan. 29—d&wtf J. W. RACE, Assignee.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Lavinia Daron, William Rea, Catherine Kobeman, and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lands, to-wit: The south part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of sec. twenty-four (24), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., thirty-seven (37) acres, taxed in the name of Catherine Kobeman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. A. T. SUMMERS, Assignee.
Feb. 16—d3w*

MRS. DUNHAM'S

Forest Green House!

WEST MAIN ST., DECATUR.

Cut Flowers and Hot House Plants

FOR SALE AT ALL TIMES.

Parties, Funerals, Etc.,

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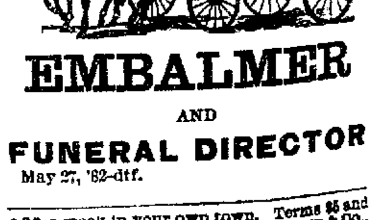

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GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES!

Before They Decide Upon a Watch

Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We have all kinds—

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AND FINE FOREIGN GOODS BESIDES.

We are enabled to sell you ANY WATCH 10 to 20 per cent. lower than you can get them in Illinois, because we get "DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITY" that few dealers do. Our discounts from the manufacturer are as great as any of the larger city jobbers get, and our expense of doing business being a great deal less than their's, WE CAN SELL ANY WATCH FOR LESS MONEY AND MAKE MORE NET PROFIT THAN THEY CAN. Again we ask you to see our line and get our price on any Watch you may think of buying.

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.

Feb. 3—d&wtf

SPECIAL CHEAP SALE

For Two Weeks Before Invoicing.

WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL GOODS

CLOAKS, DOLMANS SHAWLS and WINTER MILLINERY at half value.

Large Lines of HAMBURG, SWISS and NAINSOOK EMBROIDERIES just received. New and beautiful styles.

All go into the Cheap Sale for two weeks. Now is the best time to buy. Remember

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Jan. 2—d&wtf

Cash Prizes **$200 Cash** **FOR EVERY 50 CENTS**

1st, $100.00.
2d, $50.00.
3rd, $30.00.
4th, $20.00.

We keep a full stock, guarantee bottom prices and entire satisfaction.

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WILL BE GIVEN AWAY BY

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DRUGGISTS,

JANUARY 5, 1884.

"Our Drug Store,"

DECATUR ILL.

Received for Goods bought of us this year (1883) the purchaser is entitled to

ONE SHARE IN OUR **CASH DONATION**

IRWIN & PRIEST.

Jan. 1, 1883—d2ew&w3mo

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.
Noah Lawrance vs. Milo L. Lawrance et al. Foreclosure, No. 1111.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said county, on

SATURDAY, THE 17th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), township fourteen (14) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd P. M., containing forty (40) acres more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging." Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 11, 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
CRea & Ewing, Solicitors for Complainant.
Feb 17 d4w

MRS. C. H. SMILEY,

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Late of Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESSMAKING. All work first-class. [illegible]

Making Over Suits a Specialty.

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Practical House and Sign Painters!

[illegible] and all work that belongs to the art [illegible] first class painters. We make a specialty of GRAINING and OIL PAINTING. Orders left at Rickett's boarding house, corner of North Main and William streets, until we can get our shop ready. We solicit a share of your patronage. All orders left with us will receive prompt attention.

Feb 1 d1mo FLEMING & McLEAN.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. (feb8d&w

A World Wants Proof.

"The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof," and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, Take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, costiveness, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Fifty cents per bottle. [April 3 d&wly

JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS Plain, white and solid colors, suitable for holiday presents, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

You can get men's fine shoes (Lilly, Bracketts & Co.) at J. W. Baker's for $4.50; sold at other stores for $5.50. Jan. 30-d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18 d&wtf

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents. May 23, 1882-d&wtf

What People at Springfield Think.

Drs. Roe & Brandom, proprietors of the Galvanic Infirmary, are meeting with splendid success. They have performed several cures for citizens of this place who are willing to give their testimonials We do not hesitate to recommend them to the public. *Monitor.* [13-d&w1w

SEE Piper and select a lot of those photographs of crystal scenes in Decatur. He secured dozens of different views of the beautiful sights.

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

A FULL supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed. Martin's. oct24tf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier, ... *15 Cts.*
One year, in advance, ... *$7.00*
Six Months, " *3.50*
Three Months, " *1.75*

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 17, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

"MARTHA" to-night.

Go to Prescott's for Librettos for the evening opera.

"THE TOURISTS" a week from this evening.

SEVERAL members of the Abbott troupe are at the Palace Hotel.

LARGE numbers of citizens visited the Sangamon river yesterday and to-day.

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

THE Abbott company appeared before an $800 audience at Mattoon last night.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

ONE of the bridges on the Champaign branch of the Wabash, is unsafe. Passengers were transferred yesterday.

THE demand for mince meat and family groceries at Pope & Bros. store is increasing.

LINN & SCRUGGS have made another great reduction in fine French dress goods. feb13-d&wtf

OFFICER ACKER yesterday arrested and jailed Henry Ray, a stranger, on a charge of stealing an overcoat from a party in Paris.

OPERAS for the evening performance can be had at C. B. Prescott's.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel D. Lyon took place from the Catholic church on yesterday afternoon. It was very largely attended. Members of the Decatur Rifles were in attendance.

MT. OLIVE and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at $2.25 per ton, by Ed Martin. Jan. 6-dtf

THE weather turned suddenly cold last evening, the clouds scudded away, and a small quantity of snow and sleet fell. The ice is frozen hard enough to-day to bear up a team. It was 10 degrees above zero at 8 o'clock this morning.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

SEE Stookey & Penwell at their new store in opera block, when you want anything in the grocery line.

MR. C. A. HEDGES, of Moweaqua, Ill., having connected himself with the new firm of E. B. Pratt & Co., 37 North Church street, will be pleased to meet all his old friends and sell them groceries, while they purchase their meat of C. D. Nims. Feb. 15 d&w2w

MRS. DAVID HUMMELL died at Lincoln yesterday. The deceased was a daughter of the late Thomas Stanfield of this city, and a daughter-in-law of Mr. Henry Hummell, also of this city. The deceased had been ill for several weeks.

HERE'S a bargain for somebody—a first-class violin in a box for only $7.50. Call at Wise & Co.'s furniture store. feb14-3t

THE Southern Methodist church, at Litchfield, erected some ten years ago, was sold the other day by the sheriff to satisfy a debt for $157.34, and will be converted into a dwelling.

THE celebrated Haines Bros. pianos stand above all other instruments in the eyes of the public. They are recognized here and elsewhere as the best pianos made. Buy one of C. B. Prescott on easy terms.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

THIS morning George A. Keller received a postal card from his brother, who is in the hardware business on Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati. The brother writes that he has suspended business temporarily, as his goods are under six feet of water.

WARRANTED to fit the Wilson Bros.' Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. f14dtf

A VALUABLE mare belonging to Mr. J. W. Sampson, of Morgan county, was frightened to death several days ago. A big chunk of ice fell from the roof of the stable, and the sound of the falling body so overcame the animal with terror that she died on the spot, literally frightened to death. The horse was a good one, and the loss to Mr. Sampson is considerable.

GIVE Schroeder's Bohemians a trial. These celebrated nickel cigars are sold by all leading dealers in the city.

YOU can get fresh butter every day at Niedermyer's family grocery store, on the Mound.

"BLOWER," "Blower," "Blower," about which so much was said last week, is the name of the new 5-cent, Havana filler, hand-made cigar, manufactured by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street. Try one. feb13-dtf

WE are closing out our Dolmans, Circulars and Cloaks at an immense reduction. LINN & SCRUGGS. feb13-d&wtf

MARTHA DANIELS, found wandering in a lumber yard yesterday, will be sent to the poor house to-day. She was given accommodations at the city calaboose last night. Martha will become a mother in about two months.

GUSTAV SCHILLER, of Columbia, Ill., says: "I had malaria for a long time, and Brown's Iron Bitters alone effected a cure." 16

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

UNPARALLELED Bargains in every department, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S, The People's Reliable Clothier.

THOMAS A. GRAVES, of Fulton county, has raised for many years the old-fashioned sorghum, which he made into molasses, improving each year upon the quality of the article. Last year he planted the amber cane seed upon three acres of land, the product of which was over seven hundred gallons of syrup, or more popularly called molasses, which he sold for more than $400.

THE LATE MRS. HARRISON.

A Woman Noted in the Early History of the State—Interesting Facts.

Mrs. Anne E. Harrison, whose funeral is announced for Monday afternoon, was a member of one of the most prominent families in the state, and was herself widely known in her youth as one of the most brilliant and beautiful women of her time. Her father, Elijah C. Berry, was one of the pioneers, coming from Kentucky while Illinois was yet a territory. He brought with him his slaves, whom he at once set free. He established the first newspaper at Kaskaskia, was a member of the territorial government, afterwards state auditor, which position he held for nearly twenty years. He gave to a large family of children a liberal education, all of whom became distinguished in their several walks of life, and himself and other members of his family were high in office and potent in the affairs of the state for many years. Removing to Vandalia when the capitol was located there, his home became the favorite resort for the noted men of that time, Douglas and Lincoln being frequently among his guests.

In the society of Vandalia, and afterwards at Springfield, Mrs. Harrison was a great favorite, and is well remembered by the older residents of those cities. She first married Edgar Morrison (brother of Hon. J. L. D. Morrison), who died at the beginning of what promised a brilliant career. In later years she visited Springfield, the guest of her brother-in-law, Gen. W. Lee D. Ewing, then speaker of the house, afterwards auditor, governor and U. S. senator, and there met and married Geo. W. Harrison, then and for a number of years thereafter a leading member of the legislature. Again becoming a widow, she removed to Decatur 26 years ago, with her uncle, Dr. J. T. B. Stapp, where she lived a life devoted to pious work and the care of her family. She took an interest in literature and art, and had a keen appreciation of the good, the beautiful and the true. Many have cause to remember her charitable deeds, and in many humble homes there will be mourning for the woman gone before.

Mrs. Harrison left an only child, Mrs. W. H. Ennis, of Decatur, and three grandchildren, Berry, William and Georgie Ennis; two sisters, Mrs. H. C. Bradsby and Mrs. W. L. D. Ewing; her nieces, Miss Emma Bradsby, Mrs. F. W. Burnett, of Springfield, Mrs. G. M. Cole and Mrs. M. G. Dale, of Edwardsville, and numerous others more or less remotely connected and living at various points in this and other states. Owing to the present state of the weather, but few of the relatives living at a distance could be even notified of the sad event in time to attend the funeral.

Funeral Postponed.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna E. Harrison is postponed until Monday, Feb. 19, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Decatur Pilgrims.

We have received a copy of the *Crawford Sentinel*, published at Steelville, Crawford county, Mo., from three of our absent fellow townsmen, Mayor Waggoner, Chas. P. Thatcher and V. Barber. The *Sentinel* is dated Feb. 15th, but it contained nothing about those 9050 acres of land that in all probability the Decatur syndicate, which the pilgrims represent, will sooner or later gobble and parcel out to each other in 160 acre tracts. It is not known when the missionaries wil return, but they will probably get back in a few days. They are accompanied by Mr. Geo. Lower, the land agent, who is acquainted with certain portions of the wilds of Missouri, and will see that the gentlemen will not get lost.

The County Court.

The following proceedings were had in the county court yesterday afternoon, Judge Cloyd, of Piatt county, presiding.

St. Joseph Manufacturing Company vs. Charles W. Aiken; judgment rendered by default for $558.22 and costs.

Andrew J. Stoner vs. John B. Baldridge; garnishee; suit dismissed by plaintiff at his cost.

Milmine and Bodman vs. William T. Roberts; suit dismissed by plaintiffs.

W. F. Hurt and W. M. Robinson vs. J. A. Beatty, appellant; appeal; suit dismissed for want of prosecution; writ of return of property awarded.

Joseph H. Axton for the use of T. W. Deal vs. Charles O. Austin; assumpsit; suit dismissed for want of prosecution and plaintiff granted leave to withdraw note.

Court adjourned last evening until court in course.

Judge Cloyd will return to the city on Friday to attend to probate cases.

The Future of Decatur Drummers.

One of the results of the agreement of the various railroads that after April 1st not more than 750 pounds of baggage will be carried on any train for any one house or traveling salesman, will be to almost revolutionize the drummer business in this country. Some of the large eastern houses are now ready to introduce a novel feature of this business. They will ship by freight large and complete lines of samples to some central point in a state or business territory, and open up a temporary store or sample room, where a sample of every article dealt in by the house can be displayed to advantage, and then notify all their country customers in that territory of their presence, and invite them to visit their rooms, when they can examine an entire stock in all its details and make their orders, which will be filled of course in the usual way from the home house. An exchange says this will certainly redound to the benefit of all concerned. It will allow the jobbers to display and the retail dealers to examine much more complete lines of samples than it has ever been possible for any salesman to carry around the country with him, and last, but not least, the roads will also reap the benefit of more travel. Aside from all this, the true business principles, that the buyer should seek the seller and not the seller seek the buyer, as has always been the custom, will again be recognized.

THE committee on streets and alleys met at the city hall last evening to consider the "Citizens' Street Railway" petition referred to them. It is understood that the committee will report favorably at the meeting Monday night on the proposition granting the new company the right of way from the Union depot on Front street to Eldorado; on Eldorado to Broadway; on Broadway to North; on North to Water, and on Water street to such point as may be decided upon as the terminus.

Going to California.

Hon. Thomas B. Campbell, of Austin township, this county, will soon leave for the Pacific coast. He will probably locate in California permanently with his family. The Maroa *News* of this week says: "Thomas B. Campbell leaves in a very short time for a four or five months' visit to the Pacific coast. Mr. C. tells us that he has had this journey in contemplation for twenty-five years, but never has felt so situated that he could leave so well as now. Wonder how Uncle Tom's greenback theories will be accepted by the Californians? There will probably be a call meeting of the greenbackers of Austin township before he takes his departure, when he will receive his credentials, which will be signed by Thomas B. Campbell, president, and W. H. Parker, secretary. When we say a call meeting of the members, we mean that Mr. Campbell will call on W. H. Parker on his way to Maroa to take the cars for 'Frisco."

The Emma Abbott Troupe.

The favorite prima donna, who is to appear at the opera house to-night in Flotow's delightful opera "Martha," arrived in the city to-day, accompanied by the members of her Grand English Opera company. The sale of reserved seats assures the presence of a very large audience to-night to greet the appearance of the sweet singer, who will favor us also with "The Last Rose of Summer," which many critics contend none but Miss Abbott can sing well. Her company includes Rosewald, Annandale, Hurdle, Weber, Fabrini, Stoddard, Gilbert, Hall and Castle, and a fine orchestra. An excellent musical treat is in store for those who attend the entertainment to-night.

The State Fair.

Decatur will be well represented in Springfield on Monday and Tuesday by parties interested in the location of the state fair for two years at this point. The bond of Macon county has been filed that the fair grounds here will be fixed up to meet the requirements of the state board, and Decatur parties are offering to bet two to one that Decatur will get the prize. All good talkers, whether they are members of the Socumbendal Society or not, should go to Springfield to help boom our claims.

The Springfield *Journal* of yesterday contained the following:

The local committee have filed their papers in good shape with the state board of agriculture for the location of the state fair at Springfield for the next two years. The bond is good for $3,000,000, and the amount subscribed will place improvements on the grounds that could not be replaced for less than $10,000.

The Harrison Meetings.

The unfavorable condition of the weather last evening interfered materially with the attendance at the Rev. Harrison revival meeting. The sevices were of short duration, the benediction being pronounced at about 8:30 o'clock, an hour earlier than usual. There were a number of seekers, and one conversion. Union religious services will be held by the Methodists at the First M. E. church on Sunday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dan Holland, the print, struck Decatur again yesterday.

T. P. Dement and A. O. Vincent, of Stillwater, Minnesota, are in the city.

John J. Wilkinson, the school teacher at Milmine, is in the city to-day.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth was at his home sick this morning.

David Perry and family, of Danville, are registered at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. Stanton Fields, who has been ill for several months, was worse this forenoon.

Mrs. T. W. Cann, who was very ill yesterday and last night, is slightly improved to-day.

I. E. Brown, State Secretary, will speak the third week in March in Decatur, and consider Y. M. C. A. matters.

Madame Rosewald, Valentine Fabrini and W. Broderick, of the Abbott company, are at the New Deming hotel.

Ald. Parke, Ald. Schroll and Justice Corley were among the visitors at the water works yesterday.

Miss Annie Kneiper arrived in the city last evening from the west, after an absence of several months.

Elder Dan K. Shields will commence a series of temperance lectures at the tabernacle in Macon on the 20th inst.

John Black, of W. F. Busher & Co., has gone to Mishawauka, Ind., to visit his brother-in-law, who is reported lying dangerously ill.

Miss Una Drennan, a charming young lady of Jacksonville, arrived in the city last evening. She is the guest of Miss Neva Stuart.

M. E. Schroeder returned home last evening from Monticello on the delayed Chicago train. He says there is plenty of water in Piatt county.

Emma Abbott and her husband, Mr. E. J. Wetherell, are stopping at the St. Nicholas hotel, as are also Lizzie Annandale and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stoddard, of the Abbott company.

Henry Hummell, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Garver, will leave for Lincoln this afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. David Hummell, who died yesterday.

Rev. Harrison was to have gone to Tolono to-day to conduct revival services, but he didn't go, because he feared he could not return in time for the Sunday meetings.

Henry Lunn, a licensed preacher of the Methodist church, is announced to conduct services in the Methodist meeting house in Macon to-morrow morning and evening.

Joseph Cassell, of Florid, Putnam county, aged 68 years, and Mrs. Katie Chambers, of Decatur, aged 52 years, were granted a license to-day to wed. This will be the third matrimonial trip for the groom and the second for the bride.

Senator Rogers got home from Springfield last night on the delayed noon train. He, like the other passengers, had to walk over the Riverton bridge, where the transfer was made. None of the passengers were transferred in boats, as any sort of a bark would have been wrecked in a flash in the rushing stream and broken ice.

Thomas Lord, of Wheatland township, who lately returned from Florida, paid the REPUBLICAN office a call yesterday. Speaking of the orange culture in Florida, Mr. Lord said he knew of one woman there who lived off the sale of oranges that grew upon one tree. From 5,000 to 30,000 oranges grow upon the trees, according to the size of the tree, and the fruit sells in the grove at 2 cents, or 2½ cents each, delivered at the station. Dealers at Altoona, Florida, sell large oranges at 25 cents a dozen.

STATE OF THE SANGAMON.

Six Inches Rise of the River Last Night—Falling Slowly To-Day.

The Fight to Save the Water Works—Condition of Bridges.

The raging Sangamon river continues to be an object of general interest, and to-day many inquiries have been made as to its condition. The weather turned suddenly cold last night, stopping the rain-fall and supplementing it with sleet and a little snow. During the night there was a change in the temperature of about 30 degrees. It was believed that the water in the river would fall rapidly, but such was not the case. Instead of falling the river rose, and was about six inches higher this morning than it was during any time yesterday. As the supply has been cut off by the general freeze-up, the water commenced falling at about noon to-day, and will gradually lessen in depth as the hours go by.

THE BRIDGES.

The various bridges remain in about the same condition as reported last evening—all safe, with the exception of a few breaks in the grades and the trestle approaches. Commissioner Caldwell reports the Wikoff wagon bridge firm and in no danger of being swept away. The bridges northwest of the city were under water last evening. Most of the flooring of Rea's bridge was washed out. The county bridge stands firm. One of the approaches to the Spangler bridge was washed away last night. In case of no further damage it will take a considerable amount of labor and county cash to make immediate repairs, so that the bridges can be used.

THE WATER WORKS.

Had the water raised but two feet last night, the basement at the city water works would have been flooded. The pressure of the water against the fill on the south side of the building has been very great, and it was feared that the brick wall would cave in; but through the persistent personal efforts of Ald. Bramble and the engineers this threatened calamity was fortunately averted. Notwithstanding the extra precautions taken, some water got into the basement, and a small pump was rigged up with a fire hose attachment to keep out the unwelcome water. It is now believed that the danger is passed, as it is not considered that the river will rise higher than last night.

THE RAILWAYS.

The I., B. & W. trains are running. The bridge is considered safe. The Wabash trains are running very irregularly. The trains on the Chicago branch of the Central road passed through Decatur today, coming by way of Clinton. There are washouts on the Chicago branch.

At a Ripe Old Age.

To-day the REPUBLICAN received the information by mail of the death of Mrs. Eliza Hamand, until two years ago a well known resident of Forsyth, in this county. She departed this life at the home of her son, James A. Hamand, near Schaller, Sac county, Iowa, of apoplexy of the lungs after an illness of one week, on Saturday, Feb. 10th. She was the mother of Miss Jennie A. Hamand, who a few years ago gave lessons in music in Decatur.

That Shooting Affray.

In these columns last evening appeared mention of a shooting affray between two physicians at Scotland, south of Tuscola a few miles. The Paris *Beacon* of yesterday gives the following particulars of the case:

A SAD AFFAIR.—On going to press we learn that Dr. A. L. Burson was shot through both lungs by Dr. L. A. Jenkins, at Scotland, this county, on the 14th inst. It is stated to us that Dr. Burson received a comic valentine, as he supposed, from Dr. Jenkins, and the former called on the latter at his residence, and fired a shot at him without effect. Dr. Jenkins returned the shot with the above result. They had formerly been regarded as warm friends. Dr. Burson is not expected to live, and exonerates Dr. Jenkins from any blame.

Comedy.

Amusement goers wishing to witness a comical New England play, will laugh and grow fat if they go to the opera house Tuesday evening, at which time "Alvin Joslin" will be presented by the Davis troupe of performers. The New York *Herald* thus complimented the play and company:

"Alvin Joslin," a homespun comedy of the "Joshua Whitcomb" order, was performed at the Windsor Theatre last night, with Charles L. Davis as the central figure. "Alvin Joslin" so nearly resembles "Joshua Whitcomb" that they might be taken for twin brothers of the theatrical parentage. "Alvin Joslin" pleased the audience immensely, and Mr. Davis deserves the success he met with.

Popular prices of admission.

MR. R. M. OLSEN, 88 Delaware avenue, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters purified my whole system." 16

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MARRIED.

In this city, at the home of the bride, on Saturday, Feb. 17, 1883, by Thomas B. Albert, J. P., MR. JOSEPH CASSELL, of Florid, Putnam county, Ill., and MRS. KATIE CHAMBERS, of Decatur, Illinois.

The groom, who is a farmer, is a brother-in-law of the Justice, and a brother of B. H., Henry, Michael and John Cassell, of this city.

At Stapp's Chapel parsonage on Saturday, Feb. 10, 1883, by Rev. W. H. Musgrove, MR. JAS. WITHCOTT and MISS ANNA ROZZEL.

At Stapp's Chapel parsonage, Saturday, Feb. 15, 1883, by Rev. W. H. Musgrove, MR. HENRY GABRIEL and MISS MARY A. KEYSER.

At the residence of John Russell, 3 miles southeast of Decatur, by Rev. James Shartzer, of Illiopolis on Thursday, Feb. 15, 1883, CHARLES F. PHILLIPS and MISS ANNA McDOUGLE both of this county. The following is a list of presents:

Majolica cream pitcher, Samuel Lefever;
Pair of vases, Will and Jennie Cunningham.
Spoon-holder, Nellie Bundy.
Silver sugar spoon, Lena Lefever.
Pickle-dish, Maggie Bundy.
Silver castor, Adam and Oliver Phillips.
Pickle-dish, Martha Permenter.
1 dozen sauce dishes, Alice Nicholson, of Decatur.
Jelly dish, Manda Permenter.
Set silver knives and forks, John T. Phillips.
Glass water pitcher, Laura Bundy.
Glass fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Odor, of Elwin.
Glass preserve dish, Carrie Gucker.
Glass cake stand, T. W. and C. S. Jacobs.
Glass water pitcher, Mrs. Kunkle, of Decatur.
Set of breakfast plates, Mrs. Wm. Bundy.
Milk glass pickle dish, Miss Laura Good.
Glass fruit dish, Lewis and Lovie Ward.
Silver castor, W. L. Phillips, of Elwin.
Glass fruit dish, Mrs. Anna Good.
China tea set, J. T. and D. J. Phillips.
Glass fruit dish, Miss Lillie Ward.
Potato masher, Willis Bundy.
Rolling pin, Andrew Smith.
Pair of towels, Willis and Frank Walker.
Bed spread, Mr. Kunkle, of Decatur.
1 towel, Little Charlie Ward.
Log cabin quilt, from mother of bride.
One pair of towels, Charles Lefever.
Chair tidy, Mrs. Scott, of Decatur.
Broom, Ernest McDougle.
Broom, Frank Bundy.
Bed, from mother of bride
Lamp, Miss Mary McDougle and Mary Brackett, of Petersburg, Ills.
Song book, George W. McDougle, Athens.

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2,500	"	4-4 FINE BLEACHED COTTON, 8 cents.
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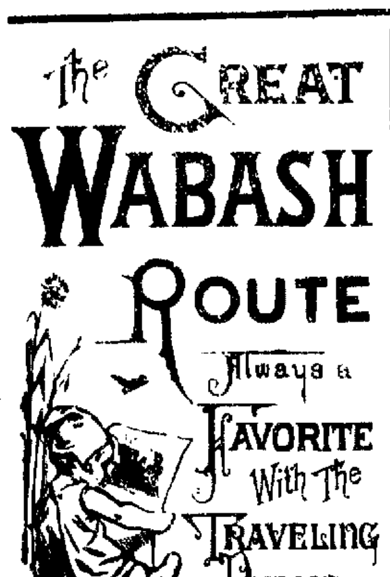

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express .... 7.00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express .... 1.20 p. m
" 2, Lightning Express .... 10.52 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation .... 6.05 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East .... 8.45 a. m
Going " .... 7.16 p. m
Going " .... 4.55 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line .... 5.25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation 7.10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail .... 4.00 p. m
" 1, Through Express .... 7.15 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west .... 4.00 p. m
Going " .... 11.30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express .... 12.50 a. m
" 46, Through Express .... 7.10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail .... 12.15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express .... 3.45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail .... 3.50 p. m
" 41, Through Express .... 7.25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express .... 4.15 a. m
" 41, Fast Line .... 5.15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom. 6.50 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail .... 4.05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express .... 12.15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express .... 11.55 a. m
" 4, St. Louis and Decatur Accom. 9.15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express .... 10.40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West .... 6.30 a. m
Arrive from West .... 6.30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East .... 10.40 a. m
Leave for Champaign .... 20.0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
S. GAULT, H. C. TOWNSEND,
2d Vice President. Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express .... 12.10 p. m
Local Freight arrives .... 5.20 p. m
" " leaves .... 6.40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express .... 12.35 p. m
Local Freight arrives .... 6.20 p. m
" " leaves .... 6.00 a. m

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GOING EAST.

Passenger .... 9.28 a. m
.... 10.40 p. m
Freight .... 2.35 p. m
Through Freight .... 2.10 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger .... 6.55 a. m
.... 3.40 p. m
Freight .... 10.45 a. m
Through Freight .... 8.00 p. m

C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
G. L. Bradbury, General Manager.
H. C. Parker, Traffic Manager.
S. M. Mille, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger .... 6.28 a. m
Accommodation .... 3.40 p. m
Freight .... 4.20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation .... 10.10 a. m
Passenger .... 5.30 p. m
Freight .... 9.50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

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Mail and Express No. 22 .... 12.15 p. m
Night Express No. 24 .... 10.00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26 .... 6.00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30 .... 5.50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21 .... 3.00 p. m
Night Express No. 23 .... 4.30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25 .... 7.00 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29 .... 8.15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1882.

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

Stare & Bro. vs. Richard Wall et al.—Mechanic's Lien. No. 11,552.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court-House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot two (2) in the resurvey of lots two, three and four (2, 3 and 4), in block three (3), in Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur, and being 40 feet off of the east side of the centre one-third of lot four (4), in block three (3), of Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur. This sale is made subject to a mortgage lien on said premises made to secure the sum of $750 00 and interest at eight per cent., which said lien was given by the said Richard Wall and Ann Wall, his wife, to one William Ryan, and is dated January 20th, 1880, and recorded in book 82, on page 19, of the records of said county and state, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 7th, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
E. McDONALD, Solicitor for complainants.
Feb. 7—d3w

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The Daily Republican.

Our Railway Mileage.

The *Railway Age* says that heretofore there have been no means of knowing the total railway mileage of the country. It seems astonishing that the General Government, through some of its various bureaus of statistics, has not long ago undertaken an official inquiry into this important subject, but it has not. The advance figures of the last census, however, at last give a basis for determining this matter with some degree of certainty. According to these figures, the aggregated mileage of completed railways on June 30, 1880, was 87,891 miles. The new mileage laid during the year 1880 was, according to the records, about 7,175 miles. Of this probably 4,000 miles were laid after June 30, which would make the total on Jan. 1, 1881, about 92,390. Adding 9,386 which the records give for the work of 1881, there is a total of 101,777 as the mileage of the United States on Jan. 1, 1882, and making a liberal allowance for possible omissions we may assume that the aggregate was in round numbers not far from 102,000 miles. Poor's Manual reports 104,813 miles, but the excess of 2,813 miles or more may easily be accounted for by the duplications and errors in addition which are found in that volume—duplications growing in part out of failure to accurately divide the mileage of roads lying partly in other states. It is to be regretted that the official figures do not show the mileage at the end of the calendar year, so as to make an exact statement for subsequent years possible, but it is a matter for thankfulness that we now have an authoritative basis for future calculations. The total railway mileage of the United States at the commencement of the present year is estimated at about 113,000 miles. The final returns may possibly increase this somewhat.

PEOPLE will begin to wonder if there is any such a thing as honesty left among mankind. They will also begin to believe that nothing is pure that we eat when in health, and that there is nothing unadulterated in the shape of medicine which is given to us when sick. The New York State Board of Health has submitted its report, and the *Tribune* tells what the experts found in various samples of food and drugs purchased in different parts of the State. Of the 40 samples of butter examined, 21 were pronounced not genuine. The sophistications of milk were found to be "extremely common." The locations were ascertained of 63 "creameries" that send skimmed milk to the city, which is sold on its arrival as whole (pure) milk. Of the samples of olive oil analyzed, nine proved to be adulterated. Lard was found to be adulterated, and in some cases unwholesome. Of 280 samples of bakers' chemicals and breadstuffs examined, 35 were adulterated, and 8 out of 117 samples of flour. In the matter of spices the proportion of adulterated articles was 112 out of 180, the per cent. of adulteration in a single article, cinnamon, being 81.8. There were 29 samples of quinine pills examined, and in every case the amount of quinine sulphate was below that which it was professed the pills contained. In ground coffee 19 out of 21 samples contained foreign substances, and one sample consisted wholly of roasted hominy. Honey was purchased that contained 50 per cent. of artificial glucose, and maple syrup that contained 35 per cent.

MADAME NILSSON travels like a queen. Mr. Abbey certainly takes good care of his celebrated prima donna. The interior of the car is made of mahogany, and finished in the most artistic and modern style. Both sides are almost solid plate glass. At one end is the kitchen, with range and all kinds of cooking utensils. This department is presided over by a famous French cook, who prepares the daintiest and choicest of dishes for the distinguished singer. At the other end are roomy sleeping-berths, with the softest of mattresses and the cleanest and whitest of bed linen. The center of the car is the drawing-room—or parlor, so to speak, of Mme. Nilsson. It is carpeted with a handsome velvet carpet, so soft that one almost imagines he is walking upon feathers. In it are an abundance of easy chairs, some velvet and some plush; sofas, ottomans and rockers. In the center and on one side stands a magnificent Steinway piano, and over it hangs a tiny cage, in which, as the madam said, is a Japanese canary bird. It is a toy bird that sings when wound up.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

WHAT a difference there is in the ways of a man's and a woman's falling on the ice. A man will go sprawling all over the sidewalk, and after kicking about like a crab with the shaking palsy for two or three minutes, will finally get up with a thoroughly demoralized air, his raiment covered with dirty snow and his mind full of maledictions; but a woman, bless her! When she falls, she sinks down with a courtesy into a neat and compact bundle, and before you know it is on her feet again, sailing swiftly away, with a seraphic smile on her face, sunshine in her heart, and not so much as a suggestion of her downfall on her clothing.—*Boston Transcript.*

A Gentle Voice.

Our enterprising druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, has secured the agency for the sale of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which has no superior for coughs, colds, consumption, whooping-cough, and all throat and lung diseases. To prove to you it has no equal, call at A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free. 2

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If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by Hubbard & Swearingen. 5

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Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at $2 per ton.

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

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Jan. 30 d&wtf

$15 to Kansas.

Thomas Bivins will manage two cheap excursions to points in Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash the first on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, and the second on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Fare for the round trip from Decatur, $15. Tickets good for 40 days, with stop-over privileges. Office with J. T. Hand & Co. 24dtd

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April 7-d&wly

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Dec. 5-dtf

LADIES' fine Rochester shoes worth $4.50 will be sold at J. W. Baker for $3.50. He is reducing his stock.
Jan. 30 d&wtf

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Feb. 3, 1882—d&wlyr

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to vigorously push a business, strength to study a profession, strength to regulate a household, strength to do a day's labor without physical pain. All this represents what is wanted, in the often heard expression, "Oh! I wish I had the strength!" If you are broken down, have not energy, or feel as if life was hardly worth living, you can be relieved and restored to robust health and strength by taking BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, which is a true tonic—a medicine universally recommended for all wasting diseases.

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Jan. 25—d&wtf

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To J. F. Miller, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five, in block twenty-four, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of J. F. Miller, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Augustur Froman, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot fourteen, block two, Rolling Mill 3rd addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Augustur Froman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13—d3w

To E. Cassiday, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot nine, block one, S. S. Jack's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of E. Cassiday, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To William Lantner, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot six, east half of the southeast quarter section fifteen, township sixteen, range two east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Wm. Lantner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To R. Gordon, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot sixteen, in block two, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of R. Gordon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To James Hunt, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot six, in block four, Rolling Mill Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of James Hunt, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To John Dowaey, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot sixteen, in block one, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of John Dowaey, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Sarah G. Jones, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: East half of lot five, all lot six and the east half of lot seven, all in block four, in Deha Abbott's Addition to the village of Niantic, taxed in the name of Sarah G. Jones, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13—d3w

To T. O. Smith, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Middle half of the north part of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, township seventeen, range three east of the 3rd P. M., containing 37 acres, taxed in the name of T. O. Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To A. C. Harner, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North side of lot seven, in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, township sixteen, range two east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of A. C. Harner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13—d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To E. Cassiday and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot ten, in block one, in S. S. Jack's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of E. Cassiday, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 6—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Lewis Pratt's estate and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 13, block 9, Smith & Co's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Lewis Pratt's estate, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 6—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To William Loughbaum and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot one, block five, B. H. Cassell's Fourth Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of William Loughbaum, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 6—d3w

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles F. Emery and Edward Thorp vs. Augustus R. Gould, Emerson Gould, John A. Brown, Augusta R. Gould, guardian, etc., Cora May Brown, Arloa Bell Brown and John Oliver Brown.—No. 11,620.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Monday, the Twenty-sixth (26th) day of February, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half (½) of the northwest fractional quarter (¼), and the southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), all in section number nineteen (19), of township number eighteen (18) north, and range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing according to the United States Survey one hundred and one and 78-100 acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 25, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainants.
Jan. 26—d3w

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Send for Price List. S. BONEHAM,
Feb. 7—d&w3mo Orleans, Ill.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of ANDREW GOODMAN, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Andrew Goodman, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the Third Monday of March, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 23, 1883.
JOSEPH MICHL, Executor.
WALKER & WALKER, Attorneys.
Jan. 25 d3w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, Ills., made February 12th, A. D. 1883, on the petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph B. Smith, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, I shall, on THURSDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1883, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., of said day, at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the City of Decatur, in said Macon County, sell at public sale, the following described premises situated in said Macon County, to wit: Thirty acres off the west side of the east half of lot number two in the northeast quarter of section number three in township sixteen, north, in range three east of the third principal meridian; also the undivided seven-eighths of thirteen and seventy-five-hundredths acres off of the east side of the east half of lot number two above mentioned, or as much of said premises as it shall be necessary to sell under said order and decree.

The terms of the sale are, two-thirds of the purchase price cash in hand, the balance in one year from day of sale—the deferred payment to be secured by note with personal security and mortgage upon the premises sold, and bear six per cent. interest from day of sale. LEWRIGHT W. WHEELER,
Administrator of estate of
Joseph B. Smith, deceased.
Feb. 14d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

Mary E. Hopping et al. vs. Edward W. Houseman et al.—No. 11,560.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Friday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of lot number twenty-one (21), in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), in township number sixteen (16) north, range number two (2) east of the third principal meridian. (For a more accurate description reference is had to book 22, page 148, in the Recorder's office in Macon county, Illinois.) Appraised at eight hundred dollars ($800.00).

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder in one year, the deferred payment to be secured by the note and mortgage of the purchaser; said note to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and to be also secured by personal security; *Provided*, that the purchaser can pay all cash on day of sale; and provided further, that no bid for a less amount than the two-thirds of said above appraisement will be received. Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to purchaser on approval of sale by the said court.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 14th, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
H. PASCO, Esq., Solicitor for Complainants.
Feb. 14—d4w

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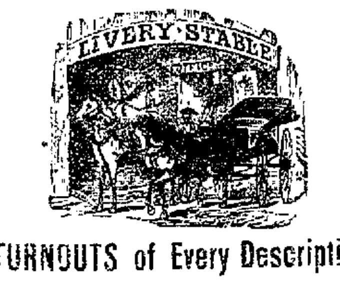

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To I. C. Pugh, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot one (1), southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of I. C. Pugh, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Decatur, Jan. 27, 1883. feb2d3w

To Isaac Laughlin, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit: Lot four (4), the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Isaac Laughlin, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Decatur, Jan. 27, 1883. feb2d3w

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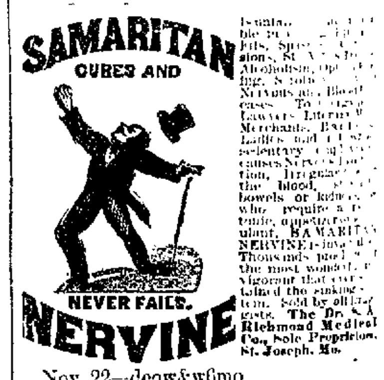

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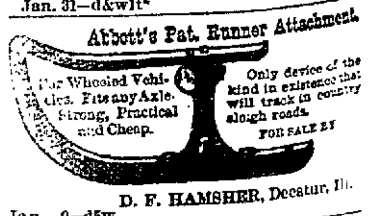

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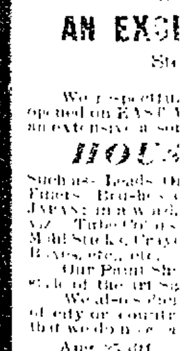

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